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USMTN

ACTION STR

STR PASS CODEL

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, MY  
SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH MALAYSIA

1. SUMMARY: MTN DEL MET INFORMALLY WITH MALAYSIA DEL ON  
FEBRUARY 28 TO CLARIFY US REQUEST LISTS. MTN DEL DREW  
ON BACKGROUND PAPERS PREPARED FOR INTERAGENCY DISCUSSION  
OF US REQUESTS TO MALAYSIA, STRESSING THAT OFFICIAL US  
REQUESTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN COMING WEEKS. MALAYSIAN  
IDENTIFIED FIVE PRODUCTS ON WHICH TARIFF REDUCTIONS HAD  
BEEN MADE AND OFFERED OTHER INFORMAL RESPONSES. END  
SUMMARY.

2. MALAYSIA DEL (YEE CHE FONG) INDICATED THE FOLLOWING  
DUTY REDUCTIONS THAT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MADE UNILATERALLY  
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BUT COGNIZANT OF US REQUESTS: EX 35.04 TO NIL, 84.17 TO  
NIL, 85.038 TO 5 CENT/CELL, 90.109 TO 15 PERCENT, 84.06 TO  
10 PERCENT.

3. OTHER PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS MADE BY FONG ARE PRESENT-  
ED BELOW AND KEYED TO MALAYSIAN TARIFF:

- (A) 31.05, THREE FACTORIES IN MALAYSIA FOR THESE  
TYPES OF FERTILIZERS. ASEAN PROJECTS ON UREA  
AND AMMONIA FERTILIZER HAVE BEEN APPROVED.
  - (B) 38.11, HOECHT CHEMICALS HAS SUBSTANTIAL INVEST-  
MENT COMING ON STREAM.
  - (C) 40.11, MALAYSIA HAS REQUESTED CONCESSIONS IN  
U.S., EC AND JAPAN.
  - (D) 85.038, U.S. SUBSIDIARY LOCATED IN MALAYSIA  
PRESSURED GOM NOT TO MAKE RECENT REDUCTION  
IN DUTY.
  - (E) 85.15, ONLY PURCHASES OF REQUESTED ITEMS ARE  
MADE BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES SUCH AS RADIO  
MALAYSIA, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POST, POLICE.  
DUTY IS LARGELY EXEMPTED FOR SUCH PURCHASES.
4. FONG ALSO INDICATED THAT GOM WAS STUDYING A RESPONSE  
TO U.S. REQUEST ON 84.17 MADE IN TP GROUP.
5. DRAFTED BY PLGRAEF. CULBERT

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